This is an example of unjustified and selective withholding. The names were all obliterated on the copies given to me but were made available to the House Committee, whose function it is to hold public hearings and make a report. There is also the distinct possibility that this was done in the belief the House committee could be expected to go for the irrelevant. Here the selective misuse of the exemptions became a means of manipulating the committee and through it and this a kind of news manipulation or management.

Air Panel Delays Hearing on Alleged Plot to Kill King

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A House Assassinations subcommittee yesterday postponsed questioning of two borthers about their reported charge that country music singer Arnold Godfrey offered them money to kill Martin Luther King Jr.

Godfrey's lawyer, Jack Dorsey of Atlanta, told United Press International the subcommittee questioned Godfrey in a secret session Monday and planned to question brothers Claude and Leon Powell yesterday, but later canceled the hearing.

The subcommitte said Godfrey might be called back for questioning after the Powells testify later, Dorsey said. The committee gave no explanation for the postponement.